

LAS CRUCES AND
MESILLA VALLEY

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LAS CRUCES PUTS
DOWN GOOD
STREETS

El Paso Man Is Supervising the Work—Teest Street Being Laid.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 10.—The contract for asphalt paving in this city has been given to O. H. Brown, of Las Cruces, who is now engaged in the street improvement. J. W. Eubank, a civil engineer and contractor of the Pass City, who has charge of the building of the county roads in El Paso as county surveyor, kindly volunteered his services and his experience to aid in the better construction of the new street, which services were accepted by the board of town trustees, and are duly appreciated by that body and by the people of the town. At the request of mayor R. L. Young, Mr. Eubank came here Wednesday and gave his advice as to the method to be employed, staying here for two days in order to see the work started.

Instead of using the crushed rock which was the original plan, on account of the long delay in getting the material, it was decided to use the gravel which is found in this county, as the foundation for the street, thus making this first street entirely out of local material, with the exception of the asphalt binding. A layer of coarse stone is being placed on top of the macadam street and this is treated with a liberal coating of the asphalt mixture, which in turn is covered with a layer of coarse gravel, and then rolled. On top of this, another layer of the asphalt is poured and another layer of the gravel, the street being again rolled with the heavy steam roller. According to Mr. Eubank and other engineers who have viewed the work, this will make a durable and smooth roadway, and one which will not need repaving for several years. Leon Gemoets, of El Paso, has been put in charge of the work as superintendent and the improvement is being pushed rapidly.

When the two blocks on Main street are completed, if the roadway comes

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up to the expectations of the makers. It is the intention of the board of trustees to improve the balance of that street, and also the rest of the principal streets, in the same manner, although the balance of the improvements will have to wait until more funds are available for the work.

SHIPPING STEERS FROM DONA ANA PASTURES
Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 10.—Northwood Hall, of El Paso, and J. G. Tillar, of Fort Worth, Tex., owners of the T. C. ranch, on the west side of the river, have been busy for the past 10 days gathering their steers, six carloads of which have been sold for shipment to Kansas feeding grounds, from where they will be shipped to the packing houses at Kansas City.

The T. C. outfit has also shipped to Harry Schneider at El Paso a carload of fine young bulls, to be used in the local markets in the Pass City.

MISS NEVARES WINS THE CONTEST FOR POPULARITY
Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 10.—The bazaar conducted by the women of the Catholic church closed last night with a dance at the armory which was attended by over 100 couples. In the contest for the most popular young woman, Miss Josephine Nevares was declared the winner with 381 votes, her nearest competitor having 142.

The contest for the most popular young man was called off by the judges.

I can thoroughly scour your old clothes for \$1.50 and make them look like new. Gray, the Tailor, 202 1/2 Texas.

UPPER VALLEYITES
TO HAVE A SMOKER

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 10.—The Mesilla Valley chamber of commerce will hold a "get together" smoker on Friday night, December 16, at which plans will be discussed for a concerted campaign of advertising and exploitation of the Mesilla valley.

George W. Frenger having resigned his office, the chamber of commerce is at present without a secretary. If a live, successful secretary is employed, it will require more funds than the chamber is at present taking in as dues. If, however, a majority of the members believe that a paid secretary is not necessary, the chamber will elect a secretary at no salary and there will be no necessity for additional funds.

In order to get together with all of the members of the chamber of commerce and, in fact, with all those interested in the success of this valley, the board of directors has subscribed, individually, the necessary money to defray the entire expense of the smoker.

LOCAL TALENT SHOW GIVEN AT COLLEGE
Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 10.—The local talent entertainment which was given under the auspices of the "Ladies of the Macabees" in Las Cruces, under the caption of "The Fashion," was repeated by request at the Agricultural college this evening before a large and appreciative audience, the same cast being presented as at the entertainment here.

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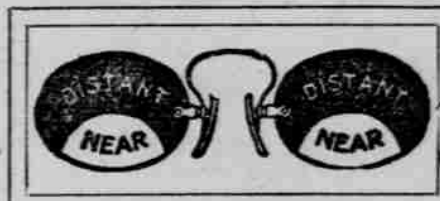


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MONEY FOR LAS
CRUCES POSTOFFICE

Business Men Raise Fund to Help Buy Site on Main Street.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 10.—The citizens of Las Cruces have subscribed \$5000 towards the new site for the federal building in order to have the building erected on the corner of Main and Griggs streets, that being the most centrally located place in the town. As the appropriation for the building was only \$15,000 and as the Las Cruces Building and Improvement company, which owns the proposed site, asks \$20,000 for it a subscription list was circulated to raise the additional money. The list was completed, with the following names: Martin Lohman, \$750; T. Rouault, \$750; J. H. Riley, \$750; May Brothers, \$250; Bascom-Porter company, \$250; First National bank, \$250; W. B. Murphy, \$250; Farrah Bros., \$150; Sam F. Bean, \$150; Mrs. Josephine Armijo, \$100; Nicholas Galles, \$100; Mrs. A. Jacoby, \$100; J. P. Mitchell, \$75; E. D. Williams, \$50; G. W. Frenger, \$25. The Las Cruces Building and Improvement company agreed to sell the lot at \$19,000, allowing the other \$1000 to be counted as the subscription of the members of the company.

It is tacitly understood that the government would accept this location provided the price came within the appropriation, and the subscription list just raised makes this possible. The lot has a frontage of 125 feet on Main street and 135 feet on Griggs street, and is an ideal location. It is believed that the officials at Washington will decide upon the site about the first of the year, although building operations will probably not be commenced for three or four years.

TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS

ARE ALMOST COMPLETED
Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 10.—The extension of the lines of the Tri-State Telephone company are almost completed, the poles being practically all in position. The work of stringing the wires will start next week and within two or three weeks there will be about 20 phones added to the exchange, all of these new phones being placed at farms and ranches situated at from one to three miles from the city.

When the franchise matter is settled the company will immediately start on the erection of its new building and will put in the latest model of switchboard, with cables running into the office.

EL PASO COUPLE MARRIED

IN LAS CRUCES FRIDAY
Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 10.—Yesterday afternoon two El Paso people came to the probate clerk's office and secured a marriage license, being united in matrimony in the evening.

The contracting parties were J. W. Carter, aged 29 years, and Alma Peniston, aged 23 years, both giving El Paso as their residence.

SUE THOMPSON WINS

THE PRETTY BIG DOLL
Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 10.—The big doll which has been on display in Manasse Bros' window, and which was to go to the girl under 13 years of age who secured the greatest number of votes, was awarded to Sue Thompson, Thursday night. The contest was conducted by the women of the Catholic church.

LAND OFFICE NOTES

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 10.—Only two applications for land entries were received at the local land office yesterday, both being accepted. One was for a homestead by Ruby Hall, of Deming, for the west half of the southeast quarter of section 29, and the west half of the northeast quarter of section 29, township 26, south of range 9 west, containing 160 acres.

The other was adlocut land entry by Ruby Hall, of Deming, for the northwest quarter of section 11, township 26, south of range 9 west, containing 160 acres.

The contest case of Dr. Nathan Boyd against Eugene Van Patten has been postponed until Monday.

BOWLING STARTS

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 10.—The Las Cruces bowlers have started practice on the Armory alleys, in order to get in shape for the match game which will be played between the crack teams of this city and El Paso, this to be a return game on the local alleys. The date has not yet been set.

Christmas
Suggestions

Razors (guaranteed).....\$2.00 to \$3.50
Razor Strops.....\$1.00 to \$4.50
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Comb & Brush Sets.....\$3.00 to \$6.00
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VALLEY BEE MEN
SHIPPING HONEY

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 10.—V. N. Hopper, who owns several thousand stands of bees, and who is located just west of Las Cruces, is shipping a large amount of strained and comb honey this month, most of his shipments going to San Antonio, Beeville and other Texas points. The honey crop was short this year on account of shortage of blooms.

A. W. McBride, who has another honey ranch near the city, is also shipping honey this month, as are Metcalfe & Parks. The honey is of fine quality and is commanding a higher price than usual.

LAS CRUCES DAILY RECORD.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 10.—The following deeds and other papers of record have been filed in the office of the probate clerk of Dona Ana county:

Deeds Filed.

The Guaranty Trust and Banking company, of El Paso, as trustee for L. H. Vanderwerf, of El Paso to B. M. Bond, of Dallas, Tex., warranty deed to lots 36 and 37, in block 82 of Miller's Washington Park addition to the town of Las Cruces; consideration \$1 and other valuable considerations.

J. T. Miller to Lee Camp, of Brackettville, Tex., warranty deed to lots 5 and 6, in block 49 of Miller's Washington Park addition to the town of Las Cruces; consideration \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Leo Camp, of Brackettville, Tex., to Clyde Mills, of Kinney county, Texas, quit claim deed to lots 5 and 6, in block 49 of Miller's Washington Park addition to the town of Las Cruces; consideration \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Affidavit of W. S. King has been filed granting a right of way through his land to the La Union community ditch; consideration \$50.

Affidavit of Nicholas Gamboa filed granting a right of way to the La Union community ditch through his lands; consideration \$50.

Satisfaction of Mortgage. Amalia Gussner to W. F. Holstein and wife, satisfaction of mortgage.

Mortgages. One mortgage deed has been recorded in the probate clerk's office.



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Las Cruces, New Mexico.

ATTENDS DIRECTORS' MEETING.
Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 10.—H. D. Bowman, president of the Bowman Bank and Trust company, of this city, was in El Paso yesterday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Rio Grande Valley Bank and Trust company, of which he is a member.

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"GENTLEMAN BURGLAR" SHOT
New York, Dec. 10.—Shot after he had forced an entrance into the home of Theodore Tapley, a wealthy manufacturer in Passaic, N. J., last night, a well dressed young man, who said he was James Hanley of Philadelphia, is dying in St. Mary's hospital in Passaic. Tapley shot the "gentleman burglar" as the latter was entering the parlor window. Hanley toppled out and into the arms of the woman, who had evidently been standing guard and was waiting on the porch.

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